

PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF DISPUTED FEE

TO: THE FEE ARBITRATION COMMITTEE
THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
PO BOX 25908
RALEIGH, NC 27611
TELEPHONE: (919)828-4620

OFFICE USE ONLY
FILE NUMBER
DISTRICT:

I, the undersigned, hereby request arbitration of the fee being charged me by the attorney named below. I understand that although the State Bar may decline to arbitrate my dispute after reviewing my petition and the attorney's response, I am still entitled to pursue whatever legal remedies might be available in civil court.

Name of Petitioner

Name of Attorney

Address

Address

City, State, and Zip

City, State, and Zip

☐ _____ ☐ _____
Home Phone Work Phone

Phone

Please check the phone number where you can best be reached during the day.

Signature of Petitioner

Date

1. Has the attorney filed a court action to collect the fee, or have you filed a court action for a refund:
YES ☐ NO ☐

2. You **must** have made a reasonable attempt to resolve this dispute by agreement with the attorney before the State Bar will consider arbitration. Please state briefly what attempts you have made to resolve this dispute. _____

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3. For what kind of legal matter were you hiring this attorney (e.g. domestic matter, criminal representation, will, real estate, civil litigation, etc.)? _____

4. Was there a written fee agreement? YES ☐ NO ☐ If yes, then please include a copy.
5. When did you hire this attorney? _____
How long did the attorney represent you? _____
6. How much have you been billed for legal fees? _____
How much have you paid the attorney in legal fees? _____
How much of the fee are you disputing? _____
If you have invoices or other documents which you feel would be helpful to the State Bar in understanding your position, please include them.
7. How did you hear about this program? _____

8. **Please briefly state what the attorney was supposed to do for you, what the fee arrangement was, what portion of the fee you dispute and why.**

*NOTE: Please attach copies of any documentation in your possession that would support your position in this dispute. Your petition will not be processed unless you have fully completed this form.